

- (42) To withdraw at their discretion any declared runner which has received any treatment on the day on which it has been declared to race (i.e. race day).
- (43) To investigate, inquire into, and determine any matter or incident arising from a barrier trial or during track work.
- (44) To immediately stand down a Jockey from riding in a race, at a race meeting and/or riding track work if, in the opinion of the Stewards, the continued participation of the rider in races, race meetings or track work may be prejudicial to the integrity, proper conduct and/or safety of horse racing and/or racing operations.
- (45) To immediately stand down a Trainer or Assistant Trainer from participating in a race meeting, track work and/or training, if, in the opinion of the Stewards, the continued participation of such person in racing or training activities may be prejudicial to the integrity, proper conduct and/or safety of horse racing and/or racing operations.
- (46) To constitute a riding skills panel for the purposes of mentoring or providing remedial or technique training to a Jockey, and direct a Jockey to attend such panel at such frequency as the Stewards think fit.

Rule 13. The Stewards shall not entertain any disputes relating to private transactions.

Application for Licence

Rule 14. No person can be a Trainer, an Assistant Trainer, a Jockey or an Apprentice Jockey without having a licence permitting them to do so issued by the Club. By applying for a licence each applicant is deemed to have agreed to be bound by the Rules of Racing, Instructions, and Bye-laws that: —

- (1) a licence, unless and until withdrawn pursuant to these Rules, shall continue valid for the racing season or part racing season with respect to which it is issued, but upon expiry or prior withdrawal the rights and/or privileges conferred shall cease and determine absolutely;
- (2) a licence may be withdrawn or suspended by the Club if they shall determine that the licence holder's conduct, whether or not conduct associated with racing, renders him unsuitable to continue to hold the licence issued to him;
- (3) the Club may impose such conditions as they consider appropriate either when issuing a licence or at any time during the period of its validity; and
- (4) the fees to be paid in respect of a licence shall be such as the Club shall from time to time decide.

- Rule 15.** (1) An applicant for a freelance jockey’s licence for the first time shall be entitled to make representations in support of his application and the Club may determine that an inquiry should be held before the application is rejected.
- (2) Any application for a freelance jockey’s licence by an existing holder will not be rejected without an inquiry.
- Rule 16.** (1) Any application for a non-local jockey’s licence whether by a first-time applicant or by a non-local jockey who holds or has ever held a licence to ride issued by the Club under these Rules may be rejected without an inquiry and no reasons for the rejection need be given.
- (2) A determination of the Club not to grant a non-local jockey’s licence shall be final and there shall be no right of appeal against any such determination.

Licensing Matters

- Rule 17.** The Club may grant, refuse, vary, suspend or withdraw a licence, or stand down a licensed person in accordance with these Rules and/or any policy or criteria as approved by the Stewards of the Jockey Club from time to time.
- Rule 18.** The Club may refer any licensing matter to the Stewards of the Jockey Club for determination.
- Rule 19.** The Stewards of the Jockey Club may constitute a special panel consisting of not less than three members to hear and decide upon a particular matter referred to them under Rule 18. The Stewards of the Jockey Club may appoint any Member or executive of the Club to join the panel, provided that at least one member of such panel must be a Steward of the Jockey Club.
- Rule 20.** The Stewards of the Jockey Club may determine and regulate the form of and the procedure for any inquiry it may hold under Rule 19. The Stewards of the Jockey Club or any special panel constituted under Rule 19 may invite representatives of the Club to attend the hearing of any inquiry it may hold to make such representations as the Club may consider to be relevant to the issues to be determined by the Stewards of the Jockey Club or the special panel in the inquiry.

Licensing Appeals

- Rule 21.** (1) Except in the circumstances set out in Rule 16 (2), any person aggrieved by a licensing decision made under these Rules may appeal against such decision to the Stewards of the Jockey Club in accordance with this Rule 21 and Rules 133 and 134.